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SUBJ: LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE FOR NARCOTICS UNIT

REF: A. STATE 221184 B. BOGOTA 8487

- 1. LEASE CONTRACT EXCUTED EFFECTIVE SEPTMBER 16, 1977. REGRET POSSIBLE TO OBLIGATE ONLY \$5,933.13 FOR RENTAL COSTS THIS FY. AS STATED REFTEL B, RENTAL IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE. ALL OTHE LISTED CONTINUING COSTS ARE PAYABLE MONTHLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REFTEL A POST OFFERED LANDLORD ONE YEAR ADVANCE PAYMENT IN CONSIDERATION 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT. LANDLORD REPLIED NOT INTERESTED AT ANY DISCOUNT. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO REPROGRAM BALANCE OF OBLIGATED FUNDS FOR START-UP COSTS.
- 2. POST WOULD WELCOME DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON FLOOR COVERING. EXISTING CONCRETE SLAB HAS ROUGH FINISHED COAT OF CEMENT WICH MUST BE COVERED WITH SOMETHING. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO CARPERTING WOULD BE VINYL TILE AT COST OF \$2,350.00 OR WOOD PARQUET AT \$4,200.00. BOTH WOULD BE CAPITAL IMPROVMENT OF LANDLORD'S PROPERTY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AND, BECAUSE BOTH ARE SOUND REFLECTIVE, UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD REQUIRE ADDITION OF RUGS IN MANY AREAS.
- 3. PROPOSED CARPETING IS AVAILABLE LOCAL PRODUCT MOST NEARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIVALENT TO BIGELOW SANDFORD ACRYLIC FACE, GANDRY BRAND, WITH RUBBER BACKING. THIS PRODUCT HAS A CLOSE HARD WEAVE FOR MAXIMUM DURABILITY. THE COST OF 563 SQUARE YARDS OF THE U.S. PRODUCT INCLUDING INSTALLATION AND SHIPPING IS ESTIMATED AT \$7,375.00.

4. DRAPES ARE ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT OCCUPANTS FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT

WHICH, AT FIVE DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE, IS INTENSE AND, AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 8,600 FEET, IS RELATIVELY UNFILTERED BY THE ATMOSPHERE. POST PROPOSES TO INSTALL LOCAL PRODUCT WITH OPEN WEAVE SIMILAR TO DRAPES IN CHANCERY BUILDING, WHICH HAVE PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE IN MINIMIZING HEATING EFFECT OF DIRECT SUN'S RAYS BUT WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE LIGHT TRANSFER.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.

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